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SUBJ: CCD - US/USSR THIRD BILATERAL MDW MEETING, AUG 12, 1976

1. THIRD BILATERAL MEETING ON MMD WAS HELD 3:00 PM

AUG 12 AT SOVIET MISSION (US - MARTIN, BUCHHEIM,
BOWDEN, HECKROTTE); (USSR- LIKHATCHEV, NAZARKIN, KASHIRIN,
FOKIN, SURIKOV).

2. LIKHATCHEV BEGAN BY ASKING WHAT SHOULD BE TALKED ABOUT
AT THIS LAST BILATERAL. MARTIN ASKED FOR RESPONSE TO

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OUR QUESTION ON RELATION OF SOVIET EXAMPLES OF CHEMICAL

WMD TO SOVIET DRAFT CW CONVENTION (GENEVA 6483, PARA 5).

3. LIKHATCHEV SAID SOVIET CW PROPOSAL WAS COMPREHENSIVE. IF THAT WERE ACCEPTED, THAT WOULD BE ONE SITUATION. HOWEVER, WESTERN STATES NOT PREPARED TO ACCEPT SOVIET APPROACH. IF LIMITED CW AGREEMENT WERE ESTABLISHED THAT WOULD BE ANOTHER SITUATION. THEREFORE, QUESTION IS OPEN. MARTIN SAID THE QUESTION WOULD BE BETTER HANDLED IN CW BILATERALS NEXT WEEK.

4. MARTIN THEN AGAIN EMPHASIZED US CONCERN OVER POTENTIAL IMPLICATIONS FOR BW CONVENTION AND OTHER AGREEMENTS OF SOME REMARKS MADE IN WEEK'S DISCUSSION BY REPRESENTATIVES OF USSR, GDR AND CZECHOSLOVAKIA. LIKHATCHEV SAID HE UNDERSTOOD REMARKS AND THEY WOULD NEED TO THINK ABOUT IT.

5. BOTH MARTIN AND LIKHATCHEV EXCHANGED PLEASANT VIEWS ON INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS. MARTIN EMPHASIZED THAT US STILL HAD NO POSITION FOR OR AGAINST COMPREHENSIVE WMD AGREEMENT. HOWEVER, THIS WEEK'S DISCUSSIONS WOULD ASSIST IN ANALYSIS OF MATTER. LIKHATCHEV ALSO SAID SOVIETS WOULD CAREFULLY ANALYZE DISCUSSIONS AND THAT PARTS OF SOVIET DOCUMENT WERE ONLY APPROXIMATE AND DESIGNED TO STIMULATE DISCUSSION. HOWEVER, DISCUSSION DID CONFIRM THEIR VIEW ON NECESSITY OF REACHING AN AGREEMENT.

6. LIKHATCHEV THEN MADE DETERMINED EFFORT TO DRAW MARTIN OUT ON VIEWS FOR FUTURE BILATERAL DISCUSSIONS. MARTIN SAID HE HAD NO INSTRUCTIONS ON MATTER AND COULD NOT CONJECTURE A DECISION. THAT DECISION WOULD AWAIT FURTHER ANALYSIS OF SUBJECT. CATTO

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